

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES, :  
INC., :  
Plaintiff, : 24 Civ. 5278 (LGS)  
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-against- : ORDER  
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DROEGE COMPUTING SERVICES, INC., :  
Defendant. :  
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for August 28, 2024;

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

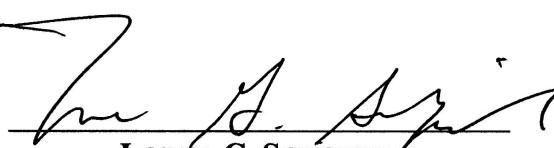
**ORDERED** that the August 28, 2024, initial pretrial conference is **CANCELED**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the Court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

**ORDERED** that if Defendant seek to file a motion to dismiss, they shall file a pre-motion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

**ORDERED**, by **September 20, 2024**, the parties shall submit a joint letter providing an update on the status of the parties' retention of a private mediator and settlement discussions.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: August 26, 2024  
New York, New York

  
LORNA G. SCHOFIELD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE